

Utah Statewide Immunization System (USIIS) Monthly Report for March 2003

Sentinel Site Grant: USIIS has been awarded a one-time \$75,000 grant from the CDC to improve data quality and assist in Sentinel Site reports. Contract programming staff will be hired to work on deduplication and the load rewrite. **Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871 or npare@utah.gov.**

Provider Enrollment: Provider offices added to USIIS in March include Cedar Valley Medical Clinic in Cedar City and Wayne Community Health Clinic in Bicknell. Follow-up outreach has also been provided to a number of current member clinics. **Contact Tina Martinez at 801-538-6717 or timartin@utah.gov.**

Award: The Governor and Mrs. Leavitt were presented with a leadership award from All KIDS Count, a program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, for their commitment to improving the health of Utah's children through the application of information technology. The Leavitts, champions of childhood immunization for more than a decade, were honored for their key role in developing USIIS. **Contact Christine Perfili at 801-538-6185 or cperfil@utah.gov.**

User Information: The new WebKIDS Users' Guide will be available on the USIIS website in April. In addition, an abbreviated WebKIDS Desktop Reference Guide is also available. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-6114 or ssschulthies@utah.gov.**

Conference Participation: USIIS staff participated in the national All Kids Count/Connections Conference hosted by the UDOH Child Health Advanced Records Management (CHARM) Program. CHARM is a data integration effort that will provide immediate access to information stored in specific databases to track and monitor child health status including: screening results, immunization status, referrals, follow-ups, assessment, treatments and outcomes for children and their families. USIIS will integrate with CHARM and is assisting CHARM with its Communications/Marketing and Data Rules/Policy efforts. **Contact Christine Perfili at 801-538-6185 or cperfil@utah.gov.**

AIMS: The AIMS (Adult Immunization Management System) database application is efficiently storing smallpox vaccination data for shots given at local health departments. Public health response teams, healthcare response teams and first responders are the groups currently receiving the vaccine. One hundred eighty-eight individuals in Utah have been vaccinated as of March 28th. **Contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-6114 or ssschulthies@utah.gov.**

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